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CIRCUIT COURT.

The April term of circuit court came to an end Monday evening—an adjourned term being set for May 22nd and the regular panel of the petit jury being instructed to appear on that date. The grand jury finished their work Saturday evening. The following are the cases of more than passing interest disposed of since last report:

State vs Jos. Ralft—incest—plea of guilty and minimum sentence of two years.

State vs Aug. Bohnhardt—forgery—set for May 23rd.

State vs Wm. Lloyd—murder—set for May 23rd.

State vs Justin Adams—larceny from dwelling—continued by defendant.

State vs Asa L. Crafton—assault to kill—continued till next term in \$300 bonds.

Lawrence Meyer vs I. M. R. R.—damages—court finds for defendant.

Sinard vs I. M. R. R.—damages—court finds for defendant.

W. H. Stubblefield vs Harry Miller—account—judgment for plaintiff for seven dollars.

Houck's M. & A. R. R. vs Whit Dodge—bond—withdrawn by plaintiff.

FROM NEW HAMBURG.

Most of our business men attended court at Benton.

The stone and iron fence around the cemetery is handsome. The Haas boys have done a substantial job.

Cop. Grojean visited the Cape on Tuesday.

A farewell visit was paid by the Haas boys and associates to nearly every house in town.

The meeting on the 14th inst. to select township delegates to the county convention resulted in the appointment of J. H. Winkelman, chairman, and N. J. Legrand, secretary. On motion, J. H. Winkelman and Andrew Schoen were selected delegates.

Alex. Denbar is busy manufacturing collars.

Rumor has it that a flour mill will be built in Hamburg. An establishment of that kind would well here. Outside capital is in the scheme.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Anton Glas-tetter, a bouncing boy. Grandma Housling is the proudest grandma in town. She will appoint him assistant postmaster.

Aug. Asmus died on the 11th and was buried in St. Lawrence cemetery on the 12th.

It should have been Der Lieder-kranz, not Ananias Club, as incorrectly reported in our last.

Farmers are busy planting corn.

Mrs. David Stehr, after an illness of several weeks, is up and about.

The voters of Hamburg precinct seem generally to favor W. H. Heis-serer for Collector; Chas. S. Stone for County Clerk and Milo G. Gresh-am for Prosecuting Attorney. As to the Assessor the votes will be scattering.

A certain apple tree in this vicinity bloomed prior to the late cold weather and, thinking that the frost had killed the buds, we were aston-ish a few days ago to see the same tree in full bloom. There seems to be a prospect for a fair apple crop.

Simon Heisserer, of Oran, was in town Monday. A handsome monument will be put up over his son Henry's grave.

FROM ORAN.

Mont. Wade and sister, of Benton, Mr. Greer, wife and children, of Sikeston, attended church here last Sunday night.

William Hager was baptised by Rev. Reeves last Sunday evening.

Bench Meyers, Sr., is visiting with friends and relatives in this vicinity at this writing.

Many of our citizens took advantage of the cheap rates Thursday and attended the Odd Fellows Celebration at Fredericktown.

The Southeast Missouri Medical Association will meet at Malden, Mo., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. All regular physi-cians who can, ought to attend this meeting. Business of importance will be transacted and many valuable papers be read.

Bert Ringo has erysipelas near the elbow joint which may result in a stiffened arm.

The whole dancing element of the county is expected at our Spring ball on the 2nd of May. We do that kind of thing in city style here.

A first-class leader on the violin could probably secure a class in Oran. Several of the boys want to learn to play the violin.

County politics is a low ebb in Oran. Very few candidates come to see us and they are usually quiet.

Mrs. M. A. Nichols has had her hotel and parlor neatly painted and whitewashed, and it is second in appearance to no building in the place.

There were ninety persons in attendance at the Baptist Sunday school last Sunday. There was also a large crowd at the M. E. school. How is that for a village the size of this.

Rev. Reeves will attend a big convention of Baptists at Dallas, Texas, next month.

Messrs. Poe and Absher, of Diehl-stadt, were here on business Tues-day.

Uncle Jimmie Friend has completed the ditch between this place and the hills. This ditch will add much to the dryness of the road near it.

Wm. Stubblefield, Sr., of Sikeston, was here Tuesday.

The wheat in this vicinity seems to be greatly damaged by frost.

Mrs. Dirnberger and Mrs. Dr. Scholz, of New Hamburg, were here Monday.

Father Brandt stayed over Monday and Tuesday to look after the work on the Catholic church which is progressing nicely. The building will soon be ready for occupancy. This church building includes a room for a school and one for the priest and will when completed be the largest building in Oran.

Joseph Bowman, of Charleston, was here Monday and secured the contract for the canvassing and paper-hanging of the Catholic church. Joe is looking hale and hearty and says there are nearly one hundred Keeley graduates in Mississippi county and all in good standing except one or two. This is a good showing. He informed us while here that a son of Mr. Sachel, the barber at Charle-son, was run over and killed by the cars at Charleston last Saturday.

A car-load of pottery, mostly jugs, was unloaded here Tuesday by Mr. Herbling, of Wickliffe, Ky.

Mr. Legrand has erected another building on his lot since our last letter.

—After seven days of bustle and stir, Benton has settled down again to the work of reconstruction. Our visitors during circuit court were all well taken care of, and not a single complaint has been heard. By Octo-ber we will be well rebuilt. The term of court passed without any disturbance of the peace, the word having passed around that breaches here are getting to be mighty expen-sive.

—Albert De Relgu was in Lewis town, Ill., this week on legal busi-ness.

FROM LUSK'S CHAPEL.

The recent freeze has injured a good deal of the wheat but still the prospects are promising for a good yield.

Rev. Wm. Lusk, of Caledonia, is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Miss Ella Hughes, of St. Louis, is employed to teach our next term of school at \$55 a month. Miss Hughes has been teaching in the St. Louis schools for four years and has the reputation of being one of the best teachers in the State.

Miss Jessie Misenheimer, a hand-some and scholarly young lady teach-er of Jonesboro, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Harness. She thinks of teaching in this State the next school year.

Our farmers are busy farming and are progressing rapidly with their work.

An infant of Wm. Hipp and also an infant of James Robert's were buried at Lusk's school house last week.

Atchison's gray hairs, age and cit-izenship here for years and his best endeavors in his school work deserve commendation rather than criticism.

Prof. P. E. Genoway was killed to-day at Lusk's Chapel last week, but failed for some reason to connect. We are sorry we need the Prof's eloquence and intelligence here to enlighten us. Try to fill your ap-pointment next time, Prof. or some of us might vote against you for School Commissioner.

Well! Well! Imagine our surprise this morning when we heard that Messrs. Lige Stinebraker and Sam Linebaugh were married yesterday (Sunday). Mr. Stinebraker is now father-in-law to Mr. Linebaugh as he married the mother of Mr. Line-baugh's bride. She is an accomplish-ed lady of about 45 years, while Mr. Linebaugh's bride is just sweet six-teen. We can't help having an en-vius feeling, although we wish them a happy and peaceful voyage over the Matrimonial Sea.

FROM MORLEY.

Court is over. Some are glad and some are sad—especially in those petty cases in which the only item to figure is the cost and time.

Rev. and Mrs. Carlisle visited Mr. Carlisle's sister, Mrs. J. M. Cook, Saturday.

Rev. Moore, the presiding elder of the M. E. church, preached at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Rev. Reeves baptised some con-verts near Oran Sunday.

M. V. Harris is having his corn sheeled for market.

We hear railroad talk again con-cerning the extension of the Houck system. That would be an advan-tage to Scott County.

This would be a good point for a flour mill, and the people would en-courage the building of a good mill.

Master Bill Cook is visiting his uncle at Sikeston this week.

The carpenters are all busy in this section.

Rumor says we are to have a brick kiln at Morley.

Joe McPheeters was on our streets Wednesday interviewing the Demo-crats.

F. M. Moore, of Sikeston, is think-ing of locating in Morley.

Our merchants are re-stocking up with goods for the summer trade.

FROM DIEHLSTADT.

That Diehlstadt may be represented in your able champion of Jeffers-son Democracy, the Newsboy, I send you a few items.

The weather is all that we could wish, and everybody is busy. Melons are coming up and don't look as bad as the cool weather led us to expect. Old Queen Wheat is out again in her Spring clothes. She put them on the first of March, but the blizzard came and changed the old lady's gaudy green into tawny yellow. She is all right now, however.

Our doctor is as fat as a prize tur-key, and plenty of work keeps him out of mischief. His good lady makes garden while he makes the sick whole.

Interest in the Owens case is natu-rally at an end with the death of the accused. What a tragedy, to be sure! Let us say with the ancients, "Of the dead speak no evil."

If my letter gets in the wastepaper basket I'll be mad enough to abuse all my neighbors next time I write.

I had all but forgotten to tell you that I have been formal application for membership in the Blodgett An-nanias Club.

TOMMY (ENGEL) MOORE.

"Tommy Moore" has got loose again, as the Star threatened, and is now a daisy than ever. It seems that Mr. Engel is waiting for that other Engel, or "angel to unlock his soul's retreat," whatever that may mean. It seems, moreover, that Tommy's frame is in "senile dot-age," whereas we had supposed from the character of his muse that it was in the adolescence of hobble-d-hoy-ism. But his soul has had some ter-rible experiences and has often "with-stood the storm horse driven"—surely an awful state of affairs if only one could understand all it may chance to mean. But he takes con-solation from the fact that he is "no longer now responsive to the sym-phonant and fawn," and to have been responsive to a young deer must have been galling in the extreme. Such troubles were well calculated to drive him as crazy as his English, as I opined as his rhythm and as I jingled as his rhyme. It accounts in part for one of his lines being six long and a corresponding line eleven feet long and for "fawn" and "gone" being yoked as a rhyme; but it hardly ac-counts for the fact that he made the verdant editor of the Star believe that some of his ideas had been ac-cepted by Harper's Magazine, nor does it excuse him for using as a nom-de-plume the name of a lame boy and denying over his own name the au-thorship of his rubbish. Neverthe-less, we are sorry that he is booked up for Kingdom Come. As an awful ex-ample to others against monkeying with our noble language and as a clown whose gambols are laughable, at least, we can ill afford to lose him.

A petition is being signed by the mekon snippers at Blodgett asking for extended stay accommodation, in view of the increased acreage of melons. It would be well that ship-pers at other points make a like ap-plication. Such a petition would be valuable evidence against the com-pany in any suit against it for dam-ages incurred through lack of trans-portion facilities.

—Don't forget the Basket Meeting at Cross Plains church on Sunday May 6th. Good preaching is assured and the occasion is sure to be an en-joyable one.

—That Spring Ball at Oran next Wednesday promises to be the best ever had there—which is saying a good deal. Don't fail to attend.

A Wagon Load Of Money

does not necessarily imply content and happiness on the part of its possessor. It is not money that gives us pleasure, but the things that money will buy.

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We are building the No. 4 to meet the demand for a really su-perior mower, one that embodies the prime requisites of durability, con-venience and light draft.

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SOUTHEAST NOTES.

The contract has been let for the Poplar Bluff waterworks.

The fall meeting of the Southeast Missouri Press Association will be held at Bismarck. Dr. Holmes, of Piedmont, is the new President of the Association and W. E. Crow, of DeSoto, secretary.

Judge Fox is hustling around in the 13th Congressional District, and his chances for nomination are ex-celent.

It is said that the A. P. A. helped defeat Catholic candidates at the De Soto election. Like enough!

A Reynolds county sheriff's posse went after a horse thief and killed the thief's brother by mistake. Bad business, that.

Since the Boone Terre Democrat hyphenated itself with the Register it has become hyphenated in politics too. Has the St. Joe Lead Co., a mortgage attachment on Bro. Roy?

DeSoto, like Benton, has the mon-grel cur complaint.

Ex-editor Tankersly is now "hold-ing cases" on the Jackson Comet.

The Cash-Book says Ben Adams wants to be circuit clerk of Cape County.

The Cape Review is for Phillips for Congress. That settles the Cap-tain's hash.

The new Baptist college at Farm-ington will be built forthwith, the plans having been adopted.

Laura Cunningham, an 18 year old girl near Farmington, committed suicide by taking strychnine, for no reason known to her friends.

The freight division on the Iron Mountain now at Glenn Allen is to be moved to Lutesville shortly.

Benton's brick will be made at Cape Girardeau, says the Dunklin Democrat. Nonsense, man! It will be made at Benton, where we have the best brick clay in Missouri.

A most diabolical case of rape is furnished by Dunklin county. Three men by their own confession, out-raged a 13 year old girl near Muden. One of the brutes is out on bail—con-trary to law, which makes this a non-bailable offense. Lynching is too good for the damnable trio.

Fredericktown is to have a public library—a step in the most hopeful direction.

—If any of our readers should hap-pen across a fellow that looks like he wanted to run for the State senate this year, be sure to recommend that he announce in the Benton Record. Announcement fee, \$7.50. Or, if there is any stray material floating around that could be manufactured into a Circuit Judge, who feels that he would like to have Judge Riley's job, recommend him to announce in the Sikeston Star. Price \$10. These papers are up with the times. Sub-scribe for them and "keep posted."

—If you want to buy hats for Lad-ies, Men and Children you will find a magnificent stock at G. Mandelshon's, ORAN, MO.

—Louis Robert, of Kelse, was in to see us Tuesday. Louis is one of our young friends who is striving for an education. He is absenting him-self from school at present on ac-count of ill health.

—Wm. Heisserer is clearing off the ground preparatory to building a two-story residence.

—W. H. Myers, of Richland, was heard advising his friends to pay for the Newsboy in case they wanted to be sure of getting it. Josh Mason appeared upon the scene and dis-tified to the correctness of Mr. Myers' statement.

—Sheriff Tanner, with B. F. Allen as deputy, started for Jefferson City Tuesday morning, with John Taylor, sentenced to three years and Wm. Mitchell and Joseph Ralft sentenced each to two years in the pen.

—Miss Luta Gray has been visit-ing friends in Sikeston this week.

—Quite a number of our citizens attended the Odd Fellows' demon-stration at Fredericktown Thursday, and report a high old time.

—Mrs. Butler and Frazer perform-ed the surgical operation of pleurot-omy on Leo Holder Monday. The boy stood it nobly, and the doctors have good hope of a complete cure.

—Mike Heisserer is reported con-siderably better this week.

—George Arnold, our sometime sheriff, collector and circuit clerk, is taking a run around the county shak-ing hands with his numerous friends.

—The Charleston Democrat says the Newsboy is the wittiest paper in Southeast Missouri. Thanks, very much! We knew something was the matter with us, but couldn't think of its name.

—Two choice mares for sale, will work well anywhere. Just the animals for family use. Cash or good notes.

W. C. LAMBERT, Benton, Mo.

—For Osborne Binder repairs call on Rollen Cannon, Benton.

—Since our last issue New Madrid, Butler and Dunklin counties have held their county conventions. New Madrid instructed for Arnold and the other two counties for Phillips for Congress.

—Parties in need of stock peas can secure them at the store of Anderson Bros., Commerce; the next few days on favorable terms, as they need the warehouse room.

—The Benton public school closed yesterday.

A Picnic On a Farm

In a sequestered, wooded spot, by a cooling stream—a very pleasant contemplation this for city folk.

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FROM SIKESTON.

The past week has been exceed-ing-ly dull in Sikeston. The farmers are all busy and spend very little time in town.

Fifty of sixty of our people took in the Odd Fellows' excursion Thurs-day, including many from Richwoods.

Miss Bessie Andrews, of Charle-son, is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Arnold Klien.

R. M. Phillips and Jas. Stalcup spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Phillips, in New Madrid.

Robt. Heulet returned from Ken-tucky Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Moore, of Charleston, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hunter.

Miss Sallie Shumate returned from a several weeks visit with relatives in Oran last Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Cook returned 43 her home at Fredericktown last Wednes-day much improved in health.

Master Travis Klein met with a painful accident last Monday. While playing on a chair he fell and broke his arm. Dr. Wyatt was called and soon had the arm properly attended to but missed a good dinner with friends as Mrs. Wyatt was entertaining on that day.

Mrs. Robinson, of Red Falls, Minn., is visiting her son, Mrs. Jen-nie Green. She will also spend a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Chas. Cook, of Fredericktown, before re-turning north.

A protracted meeting is being held at the M. E. church. Many of our business houses close early on this account. No doubt the employees of these houses hope the meeting will continue for some time.

J. P. Shelby left for Birmingham, Ala., Tuesday, to attend the Con-federate reunion at that place.

The Sikeston Roller Mills will be again in operation soon. Much new machinery has been added, changing the capacity from 100 to 250 barrels a day, and, for its size, the mill can not be surpassed. Everything is of the latest style. A great deal of credit is due the proprietors of this enterprise, as they show a pushing, progressive spirit such as is absolutely necessary to the building up of any town.

Hill and Cleveland.

From the Ironton Register.

The Register has never admired the political career of Senator Hill, for the reason that it has never had faith in the soundness of his Demo-cracy. Mr. Hill has never been in line with his party upon the question of Tariff Reform and has been quite as frank in stating his private views upon this subject as Mr. Cleveland has been in letting it be understood that he had a weakness for the single gold standard. Mr. Hill's private opinion was thoroughly understood before he became Senator. The people were acquainted with Mr. Cleve-land's personal views in regard to silver, before he "became Presi-dent." But they never supposed for a single moment that either of these gentlemen would refuse to obey the party's mandate. They supposed that each would be loyal to the plat-form upon which he sought and ac-cepted office, and that, in the event either found himself unable to har-monize his personal convictions with the principles of his party, he would resign. In this they have been dis-appointed. The rank and file of the party look upon the Cleveland-Hill imbroglio with amused indifference. They recognize the fact that Mr. Hill has quite as much right to step off of the tariff plank of the party's platform as Mr. Cleveland had to step off of its silver plank; for both were worded in about the same phraseology. The controversy be-tween these two men, so far as it is political, in a case of the kettle call-ing the pot black. Mr. Cleveland's friends are endeavoring to conceal his shortcomings by shouting "stop thief!" at Mr. Hill. This will not accomplish the purpose intended. Neither man has the confidence of his party, because there is a feeling that both have betrayed its most vital principles. What either of these gentlemen may do hereafter, will excite very little interest in the great mass of the party, for the reason that both have little right to the name of Democrat.